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Results of Primary.

Saturday's primary was very hotly contested by Democratic candidates in Powell. The result, of course, was disappointing to the defeated candidates and their friends. We give below the total vote of candidates as received in all the county. The figures, however, are not official, and slight changes may be made.

COUNTY JUDGE.

D. R. Daniel	213
J. S. Ewen	181
H. B. Faulkner	118
H. G. Crabtree	103
Daniel's majority,	32

SHERIFF.

F. G. Powell	207
Robt. Conlee	146
F. C. Wills	134
Chas. Welch	127

Powell's majority, 61

COUNTY CLERK.

I. S. Boone	293
C. F. Rogers	218

Boone's majority, 75

ASSESSOR.

J. F. Woodard	194
T. B. Ware	116
J. W. Woolery	84
Clint Rose	82
C. A. Conlee	68
W. J. Mountz	37

Woodard's majority, 78

SCHOOL SUPT.

F. P. Tracy	269
Miss Maud Bowen	266

Tracy's majority, 3

Dudley Candell was nominated for Superintendent of Schools by the Republicans over Guy M. Crowe.

A. H. Norton has been made the Democratic nominee for County Attorney without opposition. Wm. Howell was nominated for Jailor without opposition.

The Times regrets to report that there was evidently money and liquor used to influence voters.

Illinois Man Here

W. G. Garrison, of Lawrenceville, Ill., was here Wednesday in company with his son-in-law, Clyde Townsend, of Montgomery county. Mr. Garrison went from here to Campton to visit his father, the Rev. W. H. Garrison, who is very ill. The Rev. Mr. Garrison is one of the leading Protestant Methodist ministers of the State.

Bank Will Pay Tax.

The Clay City National Bank has agreed to pay the 10 cents State tax on each \$100 on deposit at its institution. The new State law, effective Sept. 1, requires each bank depositor to list his cash on hand with the State for taxation. Money not in bank is subject to a 40 cents tax on the \$100.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday Evening, Aug. 12, 1917.
Subject: The Sin of Gossip and Scandal.
Reading: Ps. 120:1-7; Ex. 20:16.
Leader: Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Preaching service after program.

R. S. Crowe, editor Beattyville Enterprise, passed through town Tuesday morning on his way to Danville to attend the burial of his sister-in-law, who had died in Memphis.

Killing on Hardwick's Creek.

Early yesterday morning the report came to town of the killing of Holden Ballard, aged 30, by his uncle, Clem Abney, on Elk Lick Fork of Hardwick's creek. There were no witnesses to the killing. Coroner Sylvester Larison held an inquest over the remains, and found the body badly torn up by shotgun wounds. Abney went to Stanton and surrendered to the authorities. No particulars of the killing have been learned. Ballard is survived by a widow and one child. Mrs. Ballard was a Miss Adams, daughter of the late Otto Adams, of this city.

Ballard was one of the registrants in the Powell county draft and held call number 161.

Road Bonds Defeated in Estill.

The proposition to vote \$150,000 in road bonds in Estill county, failed Saturday by 84 votes. The people of Estill, to our knowledge, are averse for good roads, and would have voted twice this much in bonds if they had thought that was the best way to get them. And Estill county has one of the best and most dependable Fiscal Courts in the country too, and the prospects are good for a splendid succeeding court, but the experience, or failure, of other counties to get the roads, after selling bonds and spending the money, had a bad effect with the Estill voters. So they remained on the safe side.

Some Few Errors.

There were some few errors in the unofficial list of men registered and called for service as published in these columns last week and the week before. The list as published, however, is so nearly correct that we shall not publish it again, as the few mistakes will all be passed, and all know their place by the time the paper can get to them.

Out on Bail

James Bellis, who is charged with killing a co-resident of a Cincinnati flat, has given bail and returned to Irvine. Mr. Bellis formerly resided in Clay City and conducted a barber shop. He has a wife and daughter.

To Preach Here.

Rev. Giffen, President of Stanton College, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday the 19th of August. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to be present.

Another Drouth.

We have had no rain to speak of for more than two weeks and it is getting pretty dry again. From sections the drouth is said to be cutting corn crops very short. Farmers have had a good season for late haying.

Salt High.

There has been a sharp advance in salt and it is claimed it is still going higher. This condition, it is said, will cause the resumption of the old salt industry at Manchester, Clay county.

Among the First to France

Among the "First to Fight" Marines who have gone to France is Harvey L. Wells, of Stanton, a corporal of the 51st Company, according to advices just made public.

Corporal Wells, who is a son of Mrs. Sallie Wells Williams, of Stanton, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Detroit, Michigan recruiting station August 22, 1916.

He has displayed such marked military ability and daring that he was among the first to be chosen "to do his bit" overseas. The Marines who have been selected to represent their country first in the war for democracy are proud of the recognition bestowed upon them and they go with the best wishes of the entire nation.

Our readers may well be proud of the local boy and wish him the best of success as a U. S. Marine—one who is willing to die, if necessary, to uphold the honor of his home and country.

Clark County Candidates.

Goerge Hon, a native of Powell county, was nominated for State Senator in the Clark-Montgomery-Bourbon district Saturday by a large majority. Orlando Hoskin was nominated for Assessor by the Clark Democrats. Mr. Hoskin is a son of the late Wm. Hoskin, also a son of Powell county and a first cousin to Mr. Hon, the nominee for Senator. John W. Swope, also a Powell county man was nominated for Representative. Judge Lee Evans was re-nominated for County Judge over Judge W. C. Taylor by a small majority.

Wants Oil Wells Put Down.

Lease owners have been advertising to get drillers to sink oil wells on leases near Clay City. Drilling rigs seem to be very scarce in this section. The fact that promoters are trying to get wells drilled in this vicinity sounds encouraging to us, and here's hoping the drillers will soon be found, and that later they will find that pool of oil that all oil men say is bound to be near somewhere, but so far has not been located.

Scarcity of Cream.

A representative of a Cincinnati butter company was here Saturday looking up new shippers. He said cream was very scarce, and, as everybody knows, very high.

Chas. Welch, one of the original cream shippers from this place, seems to be the banner shipper of the county, he frequently getting as high as 54¢ test on his cream, and realizing more than \$8 per five gallon can for his cream. He ships to a Lexington creamery.

New Wood Saw Rig.

W. F. Barnett and Carter Reynolds have bought a new wood saw rig and will cut a lot of wood for sale. The high price of coal, and the great difficulty experienced in getting it at all, has made wood very popular for cooking purposes.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

CEMETERY CLEANING DAY:—On next Tuesday everybody will please meet us at the Cemetery for cleaning-up day. Bring your rakes, hoes, forks, scythes, axes, grubbing-hoes—any tool that will get rid of weeds and bushes. And come with a willingness to work hard during the day.

The election here was very quiet.

Ernest Lyle was summoned last Saturday for to join the army.

Tilford Abney left Sunday for Campton to visit his son Sherman.

Mr. Ruse made a business trip to Winchester one day this past week.

Fred Blackburn, wife and baby, are visiting in Winchester this week.

George and Mamie Derickson were shopping in Lexington one day last week.

Dr. Johnson and Howard Harrison motored to Lexington Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Atkinson and baby, Marian, were stopping at Torrent this past week.

Mrs. Ide Boone has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Walter Thacker at Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlee and baby have returned from a visit to Irvie Conlee in Spencer co.

E. H. Fuller, who is in his brother's office at Lexington, was home a few days this past week.

James Derickson of Domino in Perry county, was home to vote and visit with his people.

Misses Catherine and Ethel Morton are home for their two weeks vacation with their parents.

A. T. Stewart and family are visiting in Hazel Green for ten days, where Mrs. Stewart's people live.

Herman Hall has been summoned to Middletown, Ohio, for examination for the army on the 13th inst.

Donald Bohannon is holding on to the brakes at Ravenna, having accepted a position with the L. & N.

Miss Helen Raybold, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting this week with her friend, Mrs. Margaret Vance.

Miss Nora Mardis of Covington arrived last Saturday for a visit with her many friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. Harlan Swango is visiting at C. C. Rose's on Stillwater. She is improving and the doctor there thinks he can cure her.

Miss Nan Kelly, who has been visiting here for several days, left Monday for Heidelberg to visit with Dr. Baker's family.

Miss Margaret Mansfield is home for a visit, having been in Winchester for several weeks. She was accompanied by her aunt.

A. B. Hamilton and family motored over from Frenchburg

Ben Moberly Killed.

Ben Moberly was shot and killed at Harg Saturday evening on the W. & I. division of the L. & N. in Estill county. Ben Wiseman did the killing, shooting his victim four times. They had had trouble before when Moberly had ordered Wiseman from his grocery at Harg, so the report comes.

Moberly was a bachelor and about 65 years old. Wiseman is a young man and has surrendered to the authorities. Moberly was buried Sunday afternoon at Kimbrell's Chapel by the side of his mother, who died several years ago.

this past week and are visiting their numerous relatives and friends.

Misses Frances and Louise Taggart and Bess Scott, of New Washington, Indiana, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson.

Jesse Derickson, with his wife and baby, who are visiting from South Chicago, left last week for the oil fields to visit among their many relatives.

J. D. Atkinson who has been taking treatment at the Swango Springs, came home over Sunday and to vote. He returned Monday to the Springs.

Mrs. Ike Willoughby died last Friday and was buried at the head of Cane Creek. Several from Morris and Hatcher's Creek attended the funeral.

William Starns and Miss Electa Mullins of South Fork, were married by the writer last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henley Mullins accompanied their daughter.

J. D. Mardis and daughter of Covington are visiting among kin folks, Luther Stephens and sons, across the river, and about Rosslyn and Clay City while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson returned to their home at Louisville, Sunday. Mrs. Jackson was quite sick the last of the week at the home of Romulus Jackson.

Prof. E. J. Kinney, head of the Dept. of Agronomy, State University, will be the speaker on Agricultural Day, the first day of the Chautauqua. Every farmer should hear him.

Willie Adams and one of Tom Centers' boys were in Louisville Monday where both were examined for the army. They returned home Tuesday reporting that they both were disqualified.

Van Tipton and Miss Mollie Marson of Middletown, Ohio, were married last Saturday and are visiting with Chas Wright and family. Van will be remembered as a former student of Stanton College.

Homer Carpenter, Chancellor of Transylvania University, will probably be the speaker on second day of the Chautauqua—Education Day. The speaker for the third day—Health Day—will be announced in next issue.

Among those here this past week from various parts of the county were Butler Congleton,

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